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- 3 1. A system comprising;
- 4 a message processor means for generating
- 5 message data comprising a coupon;
- 6 a mobile device;
- 7 a message optimiser means for generating an
- 8 optimised message responsive to said message
- 9 data and the capabilities of said mobile
- 10 device; and
- 11 a communication means for transmitting said
- 12 optimised message to said mobile device.
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- 14 2. The system according to Claim 1, characterised in
- 15 that said system further comprises a database means
- 16 for storing the capabilities of said mobile devices.
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- 18 3. The system according to Claim 1 or 2, characterised
- 19 in that said capabilities comprise at least one
- 20 device attribute associated with a mobile device
- 21 type.
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- 23 4. The system according to Claim 3, characterised in
- 24 that said device attribute comprises a display
- 25 dimension and/or a colour depth.
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- 27 5. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 4,
- 28 characterised in that said communication means
- 29 comprises a gateway means for transmitting said
- 30 optimised message to a network.
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- 32 6. The system according to Claim 5, characterised in
- 33 that said communication means comprises a router

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- 1 means for selecting the gateway means for message
2 transmission.
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- 4 7. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 6,
5 characterised in that said coupon comprises a
6 barcode number, barcode symbology, a barcode image,
7 and/or text content.
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- 9 8. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 7,
10 characterised in that said optimised message
11 comprises multimedia content.
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- 13 9. The system according to Claim 8, characterised in
14 that said multimedia content comprises video, audio,
15 and/or a photograph.
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- 17 10. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 9,
18 characterised in that said system further comprises
19 a mobile device type identifier.
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- 21 11. The system according to Claim 10, characterised in
22 that said message data further comprises said mobile
23 device type identifier.
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- 25 12. The system according to Claim 10 or 11,
26 characterised in that said message optimiser means
27 is responsive to said capabilities corresponding to
28 said mobile device type identifier.
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- 30 13. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 12,
31 characterised in that said system further comprises
32 a barcode generator means for generating barcodes.
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- 1 14. The system according to Claims 13, characterised in
2 that said generated barcodes are random barcodes.
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- 4 15. The system according to Claim 13 or 14,
5 characterised in that said system further comprises
6 a barcode encoder means for encoding said generated
7 barcodes.
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- 9 16. A method for delivering a message to a mobile device
10 comprising the steps of:
11 generating message data comprising a coupon;
12 generating an optimised message responsive to
13 said message data and the capabilities of said
14 mobile device; and
15 transmitting said optimised message to said
16 mobile device.
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- 18 17. The method according to Claim 16, characterised in
19 that said method further comprises the step of
20 inputting said capabilities of the mobile devices.
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- 22 18. The method according to Claim 16 or 17,
23 characterised in that said method further comprises
24 the step of storing said capabilities of the mobile
25 devices.
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- 27 19. The method according to any one of Claims 16 to 18,
28 characterised in that said capabilities comprise at
29 least one device attribute associated with a mobile
30 device type.
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- 1 20. The method according to any one of Claims 16 to 19,
2 characterised in that said device attribute
3 comprises a display dimension and/or a colour depth.
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- 5 21. The method according to any one of Claims 16 to 20,
6 characterised in that said method further comprises
7 the step of transmitting said optimised message to a
8 network.
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- 10 22. The method according to any one of Claims 16 to 21,
11 characterised in that said method further comprises
12 the step of selecting a gateway means for message
13 transmission.
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- 15 23. The method according to any one of Claims 16 to 22,
16 characterised in that said coupon comprises a
17 barcode number, barcode symbology, and/or a barcode
18 image.
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- 20 24. The method according to any one of Claims 16 to 23,
21 characterised in that said optimised message
22 comprises multimedia content.
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- 24 25. The method according to Claim 24, characterised in
25 that said multimedia content comprises video, audio,
26 and/or a photograph.
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- 28 26. The method according to any one of Claims 16 to 25,
29 characterised in that said message data further
30 comprises a mobile device type identifier.
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- 32 27. The method according to Claim 26, characterised in
33 that said method further comprises the step of

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1 retrieving capabilities corresponding to said mobile
2 device type identifier.

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4 28. The method according to Claim 27, characterised in
5 that said step of generating the optimised message
6 is responsive to said retrieved capabilities.

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8 29. The method according to any one of Claims 16 to 28,
9 characterised in that said step of generating the
10 optimised message comprises downgrading said
11 generated message data.

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13 30. The method according to any one of Claims 16 to 29,
14 characterised in that said method further comprises
15 the step of generating barcodes.

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17 31. The method according to Claim 30, characterised in
18 that said generated barcodes are random barcodes.

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20 32. The method according to Claim 30 or 31,
21 characterised in that said method further comprises
22 the step of encoding said generated barcodes.

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25 33. A computer program for carrying out the method
26 according to any one of Claims 16 to 32.

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29 34. A carrier for carrying the computer program
30 according to Claim 33.

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1 35. A message comprising a coupon and multimedia
2 content.

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4 36. The message according to Claim 35, characterised in
5 that said multimedia content comprises video, audio,
6 and/or a photograph.

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8 37. The message according to Claim 35 or 36,
9 characterised in that said coupon comprises a
10 barcode number, barcode symbology, and/or a barcode
11 image.

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